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SAMPLE POSITIONING SYSTEM TO IMPROVE EDGE MEASUREMENTS

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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